

Program D: Health Services

Program Authorization: R.S. 15:821-840.2 and R.S. 36:401-409

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The mission of the Health Services Program is to provide the appropriate level of health care to the inmate population to meet their basic medical, dental, and mental health needs, thus allowing them to maintain their health and participate in institutional programs.

The goal of the Health Services Program is to assure that the health of all inmates is adequately evaluated and that proper and effective treatment is provided as needed in order to maintain their health and allow for participation in institutional programs to the extent possible.

The Health Services Program of the David Wade Correctional Center provides medical services, dental services, mental health services, and substance abuse counseling (including a substance abuse coordinator and both Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous activities). The Health Services Program comprises approximately 14.6% of the total institution budget.

OBJECTIVES AND PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

Unless otherwise indicated, all objectives are to be accomplished during or by the end of FY 2000-2001. Performance indicators are made up of two parts: name and value. The indicator name describes what is being measured. The indicator value is the numeric value or level achieved within a given measurement period. For budgeting purposes, performance indicator values are shown for the prior fiscal year, the current fiscal year, and alternative funding scenarios (continuation budget level and Executive Budget recommendation level) for the ensuing fiscal year (the fiscal year of the budget document).

The objectives and performance indicators that appear below are associated with program funding in the Base Executive Budget for FY 2000-01. Specific information on program funding is presented in the financial sections that follow performance tables.

1. (KEY) To allow for maximum participation of healthy inmates in institutional programs to the greatest extent possible on a daily basis.

Strategic Link: This operational objective relates to Strategic Goal I: *To ensure that the health of all inmates is adequately evaluated and that proper and effective treatment is provided as needed.*

LEVEL	PERFORMANCE INDICATOR NAME	PERFORMANCE INDICATOR VALUES					
		YEAREND PERFORMANCE STANDARD FY 1998-1999	ACTUAL YEAREND PERFORMANCE FY 1998-1999	ACT 10 PERFORMANCE STANDARD FY 1999-2000	EXISTING PERFORMANCE STANDARD FY 1999-2000	AT CONTINUATION BUDGET LEVEL FY 2000-2001	AT RECOMMENDED BUDGET LEVEL FY 2000-2001
K	Average cost for health services per inmate day	\$3.95	\$4.06	\$5.34	\$5.34	\$6.34	\$6.09
K	Percentage of inmates on regular duty	Not applicable ¹	98.0%	97.8%	97.8%	98.0%	98.0%

¹ This was a new performance indicator for FY 1999-00. It did not appear under Act 19 of 1998 and has no FY 1998-99 performance standard.

GENERAL PERFORMANCE INFORMATION: MEDICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH TRENDS

DAVID WADE CORRECTIONAL CENTER

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR	PRIOR YEAR ACTUAL FY 1994-95	PRIOR YEAR ACTUAL FY 1995-96	PRIOR YEAR ACTUAL FY 1996-97	PRIOR YEAR ACTUAL FY 1997-98	PRIOR YEAR ACTUAL FY 1998-99
Deaths:					
Number of deaths from suicide	0	0	0	0	0
Number of deaths from violence	0	0	1	0	0
Number of deaths from illness	5	2	5	4	1
Serious Illnesses:					
Number of positive responses to tuberculosis test ¹	8	13	4	0	45
Number of HIV	16	16	6	14	18
Number of AIDS	0	1	0	5	6
Number of sick calls	Not available ²	Not available ²	Not available ²	5,355	7,345
Number of telemedicine contacts	Not available ²	Not available ²	Not available ²	153	332

¹ A positive response indicates presence of TB infection, but not necessarily active TB disease. Because inmates who test positive once are no longer included in the test base, figures for subsequent years reflect only new positive responses.

² Data for this performance indicator were not reported prior to FY 1997-98.

RESOURCE ALLOCATION FOR THE PROGRAM

Health Services	ACTUAL	ACT 10	EXISTING	CONTINUATION	RECOMMENDED	RECOMMENDED
	1998-1999	1999- 2000	1999- 2000	2000 - 2001	2000 - 2001	OVER/(UNDER) EXISTING
MEANS OF FINANCING:						
STATE GENERAL FUND (Direct)	\$2,116,594	\$3,459,308	\$3,459,308	\$3,568,096	\$3,934,316	\$475,008
STATE GENERAL FUND BY:						
Interagency Transfers	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fees & Self-gen. Revenues	0	0	0	0	0	0
Statutory Dedications	0	0	0	0	0	0
Interim Emergency Board	0	0	0	0	0	0
FEDERAL FUNDS	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING	\$2,116,594	\$3,459,308	\$3,459,308	\$3,568,096	\$3,934,316	\$475,008
EXPENDITURES & REQUEST:						
Salaries	\$1,080,447	\$1,691,730	\$1,691,730	\$1,736,284	\$2,105,708	\$413,978
Other Compensation	75,388	0	0	0	0	0
Related Benefits	172,746	317,939	317,939	324,065	351,168	33,229
Total Operating Expenses	497,639	763,768	763,768	782,768	763,768	0
Professional Services	289,220	434,871	434,871	446,178	434,871	0
Total Other Charges	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Acq. & Major Repairs	1,154	251,000	251,000	278,801	278,801	27,801
TOTAL EXPENDITURES AND REQUEST	\$2,116,594	\$3,459,308	\$3,459,308	\$3,568,096	\$3,934,316	\$475,008
AUTHORIZED FULL-TIME						
EQUIVALENTS: Classified	34	42	42	42	42	0
Unclassified	2	2	2	2	2	0
TOTAL	36	44	44	44	44	0

SOURCE OF FUNDING

This program is funded entirely with State General Fund.

ANALYSIS OF RECOMMENDATION

GENERAL FUND	TOTAL	T.O.	DESCRIPTION
\$3,459,308	\$3,459,308	44	ACT 10 FISCAL YEAR 1999-2000
			BA-7 TRANSACTIONS:
\$0	\$0	0	None
\$3,459,308	\$3,459,308	44	EXISTING OPERATING BUDGET – December 3, 1999
\$31,994	\$31,994	0	Annualization of FY 1999-2000 Classified State Employees Merit Increase
\$18,686	\$18,686	0	Classified State Employees Merit Increases for FY 2000-2001
\$12,413	\$12,413	0	State Employee Retirement Rate Adjustment
\$88,801	\$88,801	0	Acquisitions & Major Repairs
(\$61,000)	(\$61,000)	0	Non-Recurring Acquisitions & Major Repairs
\$189,058	\$189,058	0	Salary Base Adjustment
(\$28,545)	(\$28,545)	0	Attrition Adjustment
(\$26,399)	(\$26,399)	0	Personnel Reductions
\$250,000	\$250,000	0	Other Technical Adjustments - Transfers salary funding from the Incarceration Program to properly reflect funding in the appropriate program
\$3,934,316	\$3,934,316	44	TOTAL RECOMMENDED
\$0	\$0	0	LESS GOVERNOR'S SUPPLEMENTARY RECOMMENDATIONS
\$3,934,316	\$3,934,316	44	BASE EXECUTIVE BUDGET FISCAL YEAR 2000-2001
			SUPPLEMENTARY RECOMMENDATIONS CONTINGENT ON SALES TAX RENEWAL:
\$0	\$0	0	None
\$0	\$0	0	TOTAL SUPPLEMENTARY RECOMMENDATIONS CONTINGENT ON SALES TAX RENEWAL

			SUPPLEMENTARY RECOMMENDATIONS CONTINGENT ON NEW REVENUE:
\$0	\$0	0	None
\$0	\$0	0	TOTAL SUPPLEMENTARY RECOMMENDATIONS CONTINGENT ON NEW REVENUE
\$3,934,316	\$3,934,316	44	GRAND TOTAL RECOMMENDED

The total means of financing for this program is recommended at 113.7% of the existing operating budget. It represents 89.7% of the total request (\$4,387,988) for this program. The increase in the recommended level of funding is primarily due to the adjustment necessary to fully fund the 44 recommended positions.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

\$434,871	Medical services for inmates - radiologist, psychiatrist, optometrist, physician, x-ray technician and dentist
\$434,871	TOTAL PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

OTHER CHARGES

This program does not have funding for Other Charges for Fiscal Year 2000-2001.

ACQUISITIONS AND MAJOR REPAIRS

\$278,801	Replace hospital beds, replace two shower chairs and other various pieces of medical equipment; purchase wheel chair ramp, overbed cabinets, instrument stands, oxygen unit crash cart, purchase dental chair and x-ray machine for Forcht Wade; purchase one handicap van, four patient lifts, forty-two hospital beds and four wheelchairs for the Special Needs Dormitory; renovate bathrooms and heating in Medical Dormitory
\$278,801	TOTAL ACQUISITIONS AND MAJOR REPAIRS